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Art Unit 1773

Application of Timothy Blenke, et al.  
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For: LAMINATED ABSORBENT PRODUCT WITH ULTRASONIC BOND  
Examiner Monique Jackson

November 10, 2005

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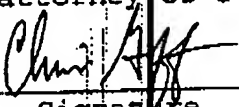
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